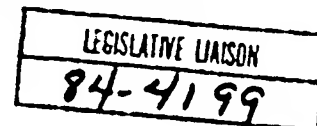




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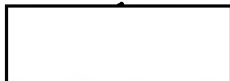
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~~Duane,~~

Attached are answers to your most recent questions on
Nicaragua. If you need any further explanation, give me a call.

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SUBJECT: Response to HPSCI Query re Possible Subsidy of Travel to the US by FDN Officials

QUESTION: HPSCI understands that four unnamed FDN directors traveled to Washington, D.C., in the Spring of 1983 to lobby for their cause, including lobbying before members of Congress. Did CIA defray or subsidize any of the costs of that trip?

ANSWER: To the best of our knowledge, the FDN officials did not use program funds for their trip. The Agency is proscribed by charter, as well as statute, from domestic lobbying. Senior Agency officers in both the United States and in Central America have admonished high-level FDN, Misura and ARDE personnel against using Agency-provided funds for travel to, and for activities in, the United States.